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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115
IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 13, 1996 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 1996 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due December 13, 1996. A two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action is hereby requested. The required fee for this two month extension of time is ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$195.00) and a check including \$195.00 is enclosed. A response to the Office Action with a one-month extension of time is due January 13, 1997. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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